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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, LA, TH
SUBJECT: PRESSURE CAMPAIGN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NVA,
AND DRV/ PRG COMPLIANCE WITH PEACE AGREEMENT (PPOG MESSAGE)

CINCPAC PLEASE REPEAT TO DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI AND CDR 7 TH
PSYOP GP MACHINATO OKI/ BCOPO- C. HANDLE AS " SPECAT EXCLUSIVE".

REF: A. VIENTIANE 2839
B. CINCPAC 141800 Z APR 73 (SPECAT)
C. CDR 7 TH PSYOP GP MACHINATO OKI/ 171028 Z APR 73
D. BANGKOK 6097
E. STATE 61857

1. REF A CONVEYED TO ADDRESSEES OUR PROPOSALS FOR
INCREASED PSYOPS PRESSURE CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO
PROMOTE NVA WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS, IN RESPONSE TO
REF E. THIS MISSION WAS NOT AN ADDRESSEE OF REF B.
REF C PROPOSED ACTIONS BY 7 TH PSYOP GROUP TO ACHIEVE
OBJECTIVES OF REF A. REF D REPORTED HIGH- LEVEL RTG
CONCERN OVER ALLEGED UNCOORDINATED THAI AIR SPACE.

2. OUR RECOMMENDATION OF RENEWED FOUNTAIN PEN/ TRAIL
HIGH ALTITUDE LEAFLET MISSIONS INDICATED THESE MISSIONS
SHOULD BE FLOWN OVER THAILAND, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
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PERIOD OF FAVORABLE WINDS TO REACH
NVA CONCENTRATIONS IN LAOS BY WIND- DRIFT TECHNIQUE. WE
WOULD NOT ENVISAGE THAT THESE MISSIONS SHOULD BE FLOWN
OVER LAOS. IN VIEW OF REF D, WE ARE REPEATING REF A TO
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK FOR NECESSARY COORDINATION.

3. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT INDICATION IN PARA 1(B) OF REF C
THAT LEAFLETS TO BE USED IN LAOS WILL " DEAL WITH JUSTIFICATION/
EXPLANATION OF RENEWED BOMBING IN LAOS. IN THIS
CONNECTION, WE WISH TO STATE THAT USAF BOMBING OF THA
VIANG AREA, APRIL 16-17, WAS LIMITED, SURGICAL STRIKE
INTENDED TO PUNISH NVA FOR SPECIFIC MASSIVE VIOLATION
OF LAOS CEASEFIRE, AND TO WARN DRV AGAINST FURTHER SUCH
VIOLATIONS. THIS STRIKE SHOULD BE DEPICTED AS SUCH IN
PROPOSED NEW LEAFLETS, NOT RPT NOT DESCRIBED AS " RENEWED
BOMBING OF LAOS" IN GENERALIZED SENSE.

4. WE PRESUME THAT ALL LEAFLETS TO BE USED IN NEW
CAMPIAGN IN LAOS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE MISSION FOR
PRIOR CONCURRENCE.
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